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SUBJ: SCHEDULE FOR VISIT ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

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1. TV INTERVIEW EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO REACH ELITE TARGET AUDIENCE. EMBASSY HAS ACCEPTED SLBS INVITATION YOUR BEHALF.

2. INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PANEL FORMAT ALONG LINES " MEET THE PRESS." PANEL MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE:

A.) SAM SHORT - EDITOR OF THE NATION

B.) CYRIL FORAY - PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT FOURAH BAY COLLEGE AND FORMER MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

C.) E. P. A. SONEYE - ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

D.) DR. EDWARD FASHOLE- LUKE - ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AT FOURAH BAY COLLEGE.

3. QUESTIONS WILL BE POLITE BUT POINTED. SUBJECTS COVERED PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES, WATERGATE, AND AID TO SIERRA LEONE. FIRST TWO SUBJECTS ARE CURRENT PREOCCUPATION EDOTIR SHORT.

5. EMBASSY HAS AGREED TO EXPANSION OF PROGRAM TO 45 MINUTES AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT WILL NOW BEGIN AT 2015.

5. ADDITION TO SCHEDULE FOR JULY 7 IS 2030 STAG DINNER AT
HOTEL CAPE SIERRA HOSTED BY DP. MIN EXT. AFF. DR. SHEKU MAGONA.
DRESS WILL BE DARK BUSINESS SUIT.
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